

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.  
The convention of the friends of Temperance on the 30th ult., was among the most numerous and respectable assemblages ever convened in this place.

The ticket put in nomination is perfectly unexceptionable, every way. It is composed of sturdy temperance men, in word and deed. We have no personal acquaintance with Mr Adams, but those who are acquainted with him know him to be temperate to an extreme. Mr Danforth has been one of the warmest friends of Temperance in the County, exerting all his influence as a member of the county society for the promotion of the cause in the right way. Mr Stocker is equally temperate. Indeed all three gentlemen, we know, positively, are strictly TEETOTALERS—COLD WATER MEN to the last drop. Neither of the gentlemen on the ticket are connected with the sale or traffic in ardent spirits—neither of them ever use it at all, and are, as we are informed, in all things, strictly temperate.

Ardent as these gentlemen are in the advancement of the cause of Temperance, they nevertheless honestly believe, as we think every friend of temperance will, that every attempt to force and drive people to be temperate will only result as it always has, to the injury of the cause itself. They believe, as do we, that for the present, a wise, prudent and judicious system of granting licenses at this stage of public feeling in the temperance reform, will be better than any attempt to push it on by force and brow-beating.

For ourselves, it may be necessary to say, that for four years, now, we think, we have been corresponding Secretary of the Windsor Co. Young Mens' Temperance Society, and that we still adhere to the principles of that society, as we understood them when we became connected with it. *Persuasion is better than force*, is we believe the true motto of every christian who wishes to see the principles of the gospel, peace, love, temperance and charity actuating the hearts of all the people.

We mention this fact, merely to say in addition, that we may be as much a friend of temperance as those who have chosen rather to associate themselves with political than moral temperance societies, and whose only aid given to the cause has consisted in attempts to bring it to bear in favor of their own political aggrandizement.

The question is now fairly before the people. Let us have a fair expression. If the real friends of temperance, in looking about them, and marking the extraordinary changes in public opinion upon the soul-destraying use of ardent spirit, and which has been achieved solely by persuasion, become satisfied that they can advance the cause still more rapidly by bringing the law to their aid—why, so be it. All we ask of them is, to weigh the matter well, before they act. Intemperance is an evil—but how shall we correct it? that is the question.

The cause has prospered in the state—how shall we best still further advance it? Friends of Temperance, you who have no political or personal ends to be served by the temperance cause, the whole question is in your hands. Act calmly—act deliberately, and for the good, the lasting good of the cause.

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Agreeably to the call for a convention to nominate a Temperance Board of commissioners for the County of Windsor, who if elected, would in all cases refuse to license the sale of spirituous liquors, except for Medicinal, Mechanical and Chemical purposes! The real friends of Temperance assembled at the Town Hall in Woodstock on the 27 ult., at one o'clock P. M.

Hon. William M. Pingrey of Weathersfield was elected chairman of the Convention, and R. W. Clark of Ludlow, was appointed Secretary.

On motion, voted that the delegates of several Towns in the county which are represented in this convention, meet and appoint one of their number to constitute a committee to nominate candidates for commissioners:

The names of the following gentlemen were presented as constituting the committee of nomination.

Barnard, Lorenzo Richmond,  
Bethel, D. F. Weymouth,  
Bridgewater, Ebenezer Clement,  
Chester, Amasa Woolson,  
Hartford, William Savage,  
Hartland, Stephen Barker,  
Ludlow, R. W. Clark,  
Pomfret, Geo. Hammond,  
Reading, Levi Aldrich,  
Royalton, Oliver Gleason,  
Sharon, Warren C. French,  
Springfield, Noah B. Safford,  
Weathersfield, John Spafford,  
Windsor, Warren Currier,  
Woodstock, Nahum Haskell.

On motion the committee appointed to nominate commissioners, were also instructed to present the names of those persons to constitute a Temperance County Committee for the year ensuing.

On motion, Jasper Hazen of Woodstock, D. F. Weymouth of Bethel and Charles Jarvis of Weathersfield, were appointed a committee to draft and present resolutions for the consideration of the convention.

On motion, the convention, adjourned to the Methodist Chapel, to hear an ad-

dress from Dr. ELLIOTT late Cincinnati Ohio.

After the address the committee on resolutions, reported the following which were ably and eloquently discussed by the members of the convention and unanimously adopted.

*Resolved*.—That the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, is a source of incalculable injury to the best interests of community, civil, moral and religious.

*Resolved*.—That while the traffic in intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage, is licensed by law, the entire success of the cause of temperance may be regarded as hopeless.

*Resolved*.—That by the action of the Legislature, the question “shall the traffic be continued in Windsor County, or shall it not,” is submitted to the decision of the Freemen of the County: friends of Temperance and its blessings cannot suffer in the performance of the duty now binding upon them to stop the traffic entirely.

*Resolved*.—That in presenting to the County a board of commissioners opposed to license, we do it in the persuasion, that we are not forcing public opinion, but only expressing its patriotic and sober thought, against the unhallowed traffic.

*Resolved*.—That to secure the object, we recommend to the friends of the cause, united, organized, and efficient action, on the first Thursday in January next. The committee on nominations then presented the following names for commissioners:

Dr. THOMAS E. POWERS of Woodstock, Hox. WILLIAM M. PINGREY of Weathersfield, GEORGE JOHNSON Esq. of Springfield, For a Temperance County Committee's NAHUM HASKELL of Woodstock, JONATHAN KENNEY of Royalton, NATHANIEL RICHARDSON of Chester.

The nominations of the committee were confirmed by the convention unanimously. On motion the convention voted to instruct the County Committee, to secure, so far as possible, the agency of the press, in favor of the Temperance enterprise.

On motion, the County Committee were instructed to propose a circular for the freemen of the County.

On motion, voted to instruct the County Committee to employ, if should deem proper, the services of Dr. Elliott, during a portion of the time preceding the election.

On motion Voted, that the proceedings of this convention be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and presented to all the papers in the County for publication. Convention adjourned.

WILLIAM M. PINGREY, Chairman, W. R. CLARK, Secretary.]

#### TO THE FRIENDS OF TEMPERANCE.

The undersigned having made arrangements with the Rev. E. B. Morgan to visit several of the towns in the Co. of Windsor, and address the people upon the subject of Temperance, cheerfully recommend him to the public as a faithful, efficient, and fearless advocate of these great principles for which he contends. He will lecture in the evening of each day, at the places and times following:

Barnard, Friday, December 6th  
Stockbridge, Saturday, " 7th  
Rochester, Sunday, " 8th  
Bethel, Monday, " 9th  
Sharon, Tuesday, " 10th  
West Hartford, Wednesday, " 11th  
Norwich, Thursday, " 12th  
White River Village, Friday, " 13th  
Hartland 4 Corners, Saturday, " 14th  
Perkinsville, Tuesday, " 17th  
Andover, Wednesday, " 18th  
Weston, Thursday, " 19th  
Proctorville, Friday, " 20th  
Duttonville, Tuesday, " 21st  
Ludlow, Wednesday, " 25th  
Tyson Finance, Thursday, " 26th  
Machine Shop Village, Friday, " 27th  
Brownsville, Tuesday, " 31st  
Woodstock, Wednesday, Jan. 1st

It may be proper to say that Mr. Morgan will rely wholly upon the liberality of the Temperance public for compensation for his services, and therefore it is expected that a contribution will be taken for that purpose at each lecture. We hope the friends of Temperance will give him a hearing, and we have no hesitation in saying, from what we know of his ability to handle the subject, he will give entire satisfaction to all who are engaged in the war of extermination against the tyrant ALCOHOL.

NAHUM HASKELL, } Windsor Co.  
JONATHAN KENNEY, } Temperance  
NATHANIEL RICHARDSON, } Committee.

\*If congenial to the feelings of the friends of Temperance in Rochester, on that evening.

*Melancholly Event*.—We learn by a gentleman from Stewartston, that two men, named Joseph and Jeremiah James, left their homes in Canaan, Vt., on the 4th inst., for the purpose of examining sable traps they had previously set up ten or twelve miles in the wilderness. The day they left home was pleasant and warm, the second day was uncomfortable, and the third the snow fell to the depth of two feet, damp and heavy, laying down the trees, accompanied with a heavy gale of wind. Not returning in due time, anxieties were entertained that ill luck had attended them; accordingly search was made for them, but with little effect until the 14th inst., when they were both found dead, probably on account of cold and hunger.

The youngest, aged about 20, was found first, lying with his face upon the snow, or downward. From the position in which he was found, is supposed that he fell while travelling, and died without a struggle. Jeremiah, aged about 30, was found about half a mile from his brother, who, from appearance, had anticipated his fate, given up all hopes of reaching his family, consisting of a wife and three small chil-

dren, and made such signs as were within his power, which might lead to the discovery of his remains; this he did by breaking tops of bushes near where his body was found.

The places where they encamped the first and second nights were found, where, from appearances, they had a fire; the third night's encamping ground has also been found, but it is thought they were unable to obtain a fire, and consequently died.

*New Hampshire Statesman*,

SWITCHES—32.  
The prettiest girl I know on earth  
Is Ann Maria Ball.

The stateliest on the promenade

The merriest in the hall,  
Her laugh is like the chime of brooks,  
Her step would shame a deer,  
And her cheek is like an apple

In the autumn of the year.

CANVAS never made a hand

Like hers—so full and fair,

She would have crazed Mike Angelo

With her madona hair;

And I'm inclined to think if Powers,

Could see her brow, he grieve

To find a fairer, sweater than

His brown of native Eve.

There's not a blemish in her form,

No fault about her face—

Sit down all day and study them,

You'll find them perfect grace.

And then, to finish off, her voice—

From th' sweetest bird's in spring

You'd fain't tell its warble—but

She don't know a thing.

CARD.

LUCAS MOWER presents his thanks to his neighbors for their quick exertions, which were the means of saving his property from being destroyed by fire. The kindness will be remembered with much gratitude.

*IMPORTANT*.—ISAAC PLATT Esq. Editor of the Poughkeepsie Eagle, one of the most influential Journals in the state of New York, states under the authority of his own name, that a young lady, a relative of his, of very delicate constitution was attacked in Feb. 1832, with a severe cold, which immediately produced spitting of blood, cough, fever and other dangerous and alarming symptoms, through medical treatment she partially recovered during summer. But on the return of winter she was attacked more violently than at first, she became so weak as to be scarcely able to walk and was troubled with cough, chills and fever every day, and appeared to be going rapidly with consumption; at this time there was no sign of improvement, Mr. Platt procured a bottle of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, which she took, and it seemingly restored her. She got a second, and before it was half taken she was restored to perfect health, which she has enjoyed to the present time, without the slightest symptom of her former disease.

Mr. PLATT says “the cure came under my own observation and I cannot be mistaken as to the facts.”

For sale by Dr. S. J. ALLEN, Briggst, Woodstock, VT.

\* All orders for the above medicine, should be addressed to SETH W. FOWLE 138, Washington Street, Boston, sole proprietor for New England.

J. E. HIGGINS MARKET.

MONDAY, NOV. 25, 1844.

At Market 250 Beef Cattle, 250 Sheep and 250 Swine.

PORK.—Beef Cattle.—We quote first quality, \$12.50 a 450. Second quality, \$10.00 a 300. Third quality, \$7.50 a 320.

Butcher's Cattle.—Moss \$25.00. 1st, \$24.00. 2nd, \$23.00.

Swine.—Lots to fatten, from \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Sheep.—Lots to fatten, from \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Goats.—Lots to fatten, from \$3.00 to \$5.00.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

Importers of Dry Goods are invited to call and examine our goods with other articles and merchandise, which will be offered, this month. Our motto is—“Large sales and quick returns” enabling us to supply our customers at the lowest possible prices and always to give early satisfaction.

CHARLES BANA, Jr.

Woodstock, Dec. 6, 1844.

NEW CHEAP CASH STORE!

J. F. HIGGINGS,

WOULD INFORM THE CITIZENS OF

BRANDON

And the public generally that he is now

receiving at the Brick Store formerly

OCCUPIED BY

JACKSON & KETCHAM,

AN EXTENSIVE AND

NEW STOCK OF

G O O D S !

COMPRISING IN PART

TEAS, PADDINGS, SILENTS,

SUGARS, BOYS BELTS,

COFFEE, GLOVES, SUSPENDERS,

SPICES, FRUITS, TAILOR'S TRIMMINGS,

LAMP OIL, CANDLES, HATS,

SOPA, CAPS, SALFATIUS,

LINSEED OIL, LINDEN OIL,

STARCK, FLANNELS, SHEETS,

POOTERS, FROCKS, FRENCH,

FOOTWEAR, COAT, BREECHES,

SHIRTS, BODICE, BODICE,

SHIRT, BODICE, BODICE,